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SUBJECT: CENTER SPONSORED MEETING ON PROPOSED DEEP SEABED
PACKAGE COMPROMISE

FOLLOWING JUST RECEIVED FROM JOHN NORTON MOORE:

1. PURSUANT TO OUR CONVERSATION LAST WEEK ENCLOSED IS
A DRAFT LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND PARTICIPANT-OBSERVERS
FOR PRIVATE MEETING TO BE SPONSORED BY CENTER FOR OCEANS
LAW AND POLICY OF UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA ON PROPOSED DEEP
SEABED PACKAGE COMPROMISE.

2. TENTATIVELY WE ARE THINKING OF DAY AND HALF MEETING
ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 23 AND 24 IN
WASHINGTON. WE HAVE APPROACHED CARNEGIE CENTER ON
POSSIBLE USE OF FACILITIES "ON THOSE DATES BUT WOULD HOPE
GEORGE-ALDRICH COULD PARTICIPATE AND IF DATE IS INCON-
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VENIENT COULD RESCHEDULE FOR WEEK AFTER LOS ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING OR AT SOME OTHER TIME.

3. WE WOULD EXPECT TO MAIL TENTATIVE PACKAGE OF AMEND-
MENTS GIVEN YOU LAST WEEK AND ILLUSTRATING A QTE
BALANCED DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM UNQTE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS
AHEAD OF MEETING TOGETHER WITH BRIEF EXPLANATION OF

PACKAGE AND ICNT. MEETINGS WOULD THEN FOCUS ON ARTICLE BY ARTICLE DISCUSSION OF PACKAGE WITH EFFORT TO BUILD WHATEVER CONSENSUS POSSIBLE AMONG PRIVATE SECTOR AND CONGRESSIONAL GROUPS. THURSDAY ALL DAY SESSION WOULD BE FOR PRIVATE SECTOR AND FRIDAY MORNING SESSION FOR CONGRESSIONAL STAFF. CENTER AND GOVERNMENTAL OBSERVER-PARTICIPANTS WOULD PARTICIPATE IN BOTH SESSIONS.

4. IF FIRST MEETING REASONABLY SUCCESSFUL IN DEVELOPING BASIS FOR POSSIBLE DEEP SEABED COMPROMISE ALONG LINES OF QTE BALANCED DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM UNQTE, POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS COULD BE CENTER INVOLVEMENT OF PRINCIPAL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, CANADA, AND SELECTED CONFERENCE AND 77 LEADERSHIP THROUGH SUCCESSIVE INFORMAL PRIVATE MEETINGS OR SOME OTHER DEVICE. IN ADDITION, AT SOME POINT KEY SENATE OCEANS LEADERS SUCH AS SENATORS MAGNUSON, HOLLINGS, STEVENS, PELL, CASE, WEICKER AND OTHERS MIGHT BE APPROACHED DIRECTLY.

5. THERE FOLLOWS DRAFT LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND PARTICIPANT-OBSERVERS TO BE INVITED FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MEETINGS.

DAY 1--PRIVATE SECTOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 (9:00-12:00 AND 2:00-5:00). PARTICIPANTS:
JOHN NORTON MOORE, CHAIRMAN; JAMES N. BARNES, GORDON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BECKER, MELVING A. CONANT, RICHARD G. DARMAN, MARNE A. DUBS, RICHARD GREENWALD, SAM LEVERING, J. D. NYHART, CECIL J. OLMSTEAD, JOHN RHEA, J.T. SMITH, CONRAD WELLING.

DAY 2--CONGRESSIONAL STAFF FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 (9:00-1:00). PARTICIPANTS:
GERYLD CHRISTIANSON, MARGARET GALEY, MICHAEL HARVEY, DAVID KEANEY, CHRISTOPHER KOCH, STEVE PERLES, BARBARA PIJANOWSKI, STEVEN P. QUARLES, G. WAYNE SMITH, DEBORAH STERLING, JACK VANDENBERG, NORMAN WILLIAMS, WILLIAM WOODHEAD, TAK YOSHIHARA.

OBSERVER-PARTICIPANTS: AMBASSADOR GEORGE ALDRICH, ADMIRAL JAMES B. MORIN, WILLIAM BREWER, FREDERICK S. TIPSON, RUDIGER WOLFRUM (CO-DRAFSTMAN), PHILIP STOPFORD (CO-DRAFSTMAN).

6. MEETINGS WILL BE USEFUL ONLY IF INDUSTRY TAKES EFFORT AS SERIOUS BASIS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF POSSIBLE COMPROMISE TEXT FOCUSED ON QTE BALANCED DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM UNQTE. WE CANNOT, OF COURSE, GUARANTEE THAT THAT WILL HAPPEN. ALL MEETINGS WOULD BE SPONSORED

PRIVATELY BY CENTER BUT IF YOU AGREE IN ORDER TO
ENCOURAGE PRIVATE SECTOR TO TAKE MEETINGS SERIOUSLY
WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT QTE THESE NON-
GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS ARE HELD WITH THE ENCOURAGEMENT
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WHICH HAS EXPRESSED AN
INTEREST IN THE OUTCOME UNQTE.

7. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY THOUGHTS ON BALANCE AND
COMPLETENESS OF DRAFT LIST OF PARTICIPANTS, POSSIBLE
USEFULNESS OF MEETING OR ANY OTHER MODIFICATIONS IN
PROPOSAL. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME ANY SUGGESTED CHANGES
IN TENTATIVE PACKAGE OF AMENDMENTS PRIOR TO MAILING
PACKAGE WHICH FOR FEBRUARY 23-24 MEETING SHOULD BE BY
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